415628 beds in Government Hospitals (both State/Union Government). State/U.T.-wise break-up is given in the attached statement See below). The Rural/Urban breakup of the same is not available.

Statement

Number of beds in Government Hospitals as on 1-1-1991

Sl. No.	State/UTs.	Beds
1.	Andhra Pradesh (1-1-86)	25251
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1091
3.	Assam (1-1-90)	11678
4.	Bihar (1-1-88)	22553
5.	Goa	1808
6.	Gujarat (1-1-89)	16578
7.	Haryana	4771
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3769
9.	Jammu & Kashmir (1-1-89)	8062
10.	Karnataka	26424
11.	Kerala	26474
12.	Madhya Pradesh (1-1-89)	22103
13.	Maharashtra (1-1-90)	62684
14.	Manipur	1360
15.	Meghalaya (1-1-90)	1094
16.	Mizoram	644
17.	Nagaland	1114
18.	Orissa	12576
19.	Punjab (1-4-90)	11133
20.	Rajasthan	19727
21.	Sikkim	525
22.	Tamil Nadu (1-1-90)	37955
23.	Tripura	1531
24.	Uttar Pradesh (1-1-86)	34267
25.	West Bengal (1-1-90)	46462
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	706
27.	Chandigarh	1500
28.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	50
29.	Daman & Diu	100
30.	Delhi (1-1-90)	8926
	Lashadeep	70
32.	Pondicherry	2462
	Total	415628

Registered Medical Practitioners in Allopathy

1406. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of registered medical practitioners in Allopathy in the country with M.B.B.S. qualifications, as on 1st April, 1992;

(b) the number of registered medical practitioners engaged in actual clinical practice including those teaching in hospitals; and

(c) the number of registered medical practitioners engaged in non-clinical work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) As per information available with the Medical Council of India, the total number of registered medical practitioners in Allopathy in the country with the medical qualifications included in the schedules to the IMC Act, 1956 as on 1st April, 1992 is 4,14,960.

(b) and (c) No such information is compiled by Medical Council of India.

Indenting of medicines in C.G.H.S. Unani Dispensaries

1407. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the event of non-availability of any medicine in CGHS allopathic dispensaries, the same is indented from Super Bazar/Local chemists and supplied to the beneficiaries in two-three days and that in case of emergency, authority slip is given to the beneficiary to procure the medicine from Super Bazar/Local chemist without any payment;

(b) if so, whether such arrangements exist in C.G.H.S. Unani dispensaries also;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) In case of emergency, non-available medicines are purchased from Messers Hamdard Laboratory (Delhi) through the Central Government Health Scheme, Unani Store Depot and supplied to the beneficiaries.

Suitable candidate for the post of Deputy Advisor (UNANI)

1408. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of Deputy Advisor (Unani) has been placed under reserved category;

(b) if so, what are the reasons and rationale behind reservation of this post;

(c) whether it is a fact that no suitable candidates belonging to the reserved category has been found despite efforts made during the last several years; and

(d) if so, what efforts are being made to dereserve this post ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to statutory provisions, the vacancy is required to be filled by a reserved candidate.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The Government is considering the change in the recruitment method of the Deputy Adviser (Unani) from "Direct Recruitment" to "promotion" by making amendments in the existing Recruitment Rules.

Test on abortion Pill Ru-486

1409. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the abortion pill RU-486 (mifepristone) was tested before it was brought to the open market for the use of women; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) The pill RU-486 (mifepristone) is under-going clinical trials in ICMR and has not been approved by the Government for marketing.

People suffering from psychiatric illness

1410. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that out of every 10 people one is suffering from a major psychiatric illness; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) According to some estimates at least 10—20 persons per thousand of population are effected by serious mental disorder at any point of time.

(b) The Government have taken following steps in this regard :

(i) National Mental Health Programme was developed in 1982.

(ii) National Advisory Group on Mental Health was constituted in 1988.

(iii) 11 Regional Medical Colleges have been identified with a view to implement certain identified areas of the programme.

(iv) Provision has been made in the 8th Five Year Plan to improve the functioning of some of the mental hospitals in India.

(v) National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore and Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi are providing training courses for experts in mental health.